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Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7015

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 01X-16-R5

(b) (6)

Barrington, Illinois 60010

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on October 5, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and investigating complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, the OCR will review the complaint for acceptance, rejection, or referral to another Federal agency. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you about its decision.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this complaint, please contact William Yon of my staff at (202) 564-5617 or via email at [yon.william@epa.gov](mailto:yon.william@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jeryl W. Covington", is written over a light blue circular background.

Jeryl W. Covington  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 5



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OCT 09 2015

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 70125 0640 0006 0305 7022

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 02NO-16-R4

(b) (6)

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2706

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on October 1, 2015 via e-mail and on October 7, 2015 via the U.S. Postal Service.

The OCR is responsible for processing and investigating complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, the OCR will review the complaint for acceptance, rejection, or referral to another Federal agency. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you about its decision.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this complaint, please contact Samuel Peterson of my staff at (202) 564-5393 or via email at [peterson.sam@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.sam@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jeryl W. Covington", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jeryl W. Covington  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Vickie Tellis  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Acting Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region IV



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

November 17, 2015

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7183

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 02NO-16-R4

Mr. Eric Olsen,  
Pesticide Program Manager  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW Room 410  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Olsen:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received a correspondence on October 1, 2015 via e-mail and on October 7, 2015 via the U.S. Postal Service, alleging that the Georgia Department of Agriculture engaged in discriminatory activity due to a failure to provide translation services on or about September 29, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and investigating complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, the OCR will review the correspondence as a complaint for acceptance, rejection, or referral to another Federal agency. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you about its decision.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson of my staff at (202) 564-5393 or via email at [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeryl W. Covington", is positioned above the typed name.

Jeryl W. Covington  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth Lapierre  
Assistant Regional Administrator, Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region IV



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October 19, 2015

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7084

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 03D-16-R2

(b) (6)

Rochester, New York 14620

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on October 15, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and investigating complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, the OCR will review the complaint for acceptance, rejection, or referral to another Federal agency. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you about its decision.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this complaint, please contact Jonathan Stein of my staff at (202) 564-2088 or by email at [stein.jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:stein.jonathan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Jeryl W. Covington  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel,  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Catherine McCabe  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA Region II





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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 04X-16-R4

(b) (6)

Winterville, Georgia 30683

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on October 30, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and investigating complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, the OCR will review the complaint for acceptance, rejection, or referral to another Federal agency. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you about its decision.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this complaint, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Jeryl W. Covington  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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December 1, 2015

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7428

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 05R-16-R4

(b) (6)

Winterville, Georgia 30683

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on November 30, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and investigating complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations, the OCR will review the correspondence as a complaint for acceptance, rejection, or referral to another Federal agency. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you about its decision.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this complaint, please contact Zahra Khan by telephone at (202) 564-0460 or [khan.zahra@epa.gov](mailto:khan.zahra@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Jeryl W. Covington  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region IV



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**In Reply Refer to:**  
EPA No: 06D-16-R4

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(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on November 30, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region IV





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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December 28, 2015

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7510

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 07X-16-R10

(b) (6)

Tracy, California 95377

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on December 9, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilian Dorka", is written over a horizontal line.

Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Michelle Pirzadeh  
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region X





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December 30, 2015

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 1857

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 08R-16-R6

(b) (6)

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence by electronic mail on December 22, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Ericka Farrell by telephone at 202-564-0717 or [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lillian Dorka", is written over a horizontal line.

Lillian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator, Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region VI



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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December 30, 2015

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 1840

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 08R-16-R6

Mr. Pete Newkirk, Director  
City of Baton Rouge  
Department of Public Works  
P.O. Box 1471  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has received correspondence by electronic mail on December 22, 2015, alleging that City of Baton Rouge may have violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and EPA's nondiscrimination regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Part 7.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Ericka Farrell by telephone at 202-564-0717 or [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lillian W. Dorka", is written over a horizontal line.

Lillian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator, Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region VI



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January 14, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 1864

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 09U-16-R6

(b) (6)

Huntsville, Texas 77320

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on January 11, 2016. The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. The OCR will review your correspondence in light of the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within the OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Velveta Golightly-Howell", is written over a printed name.

Velveta Golightly-Howell  
Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Samuel Coleman,  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, U.S. EPA Region VI





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January 14, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 1833

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 09U-16-R6

Tracy Bailey, Warden  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
W.J. Estelle Unit  
264 Farm to Market Road 3478  
Huntsville, Texas 77320

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear Warden Bailey:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received the referenced correspondence on January 11, 2016. The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. The OCR is reviewing the correspondence in light of the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within the OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Velveta Golightly-Howell  
Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, U.S. EPA Region VI





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**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 10U-16-R5

(b) (6)

Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520-1760

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on January 14, 2016. The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. The OCR will review your correspondence in light of the EPA's nondiscrimination regulations to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within the OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Velveta Golightly-Howell  
Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, U.S. EPA Region 5



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

February 4, 2016

OFFICE OF  
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**In Reply Refer to:**  
EPA No: 13X-16-R4

(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on February 4, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA Region 4



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

April 7, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2366

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 11U-16-R4

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Ms. Julie S. Janson  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

Mr. David B. Fountain  
State President – North Carolina  
Duke Energy Corporation  
10101 Claude Freeman Dr. 225N  
Charlotte, North Carolina, 28262

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Janson & Mr. Fountain:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on February 4, 2016, involving Duke Energy Corporation.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Pooja Shah by telephone at (202) 564-2185 or [shah.pooja@epa.gov](mailto:shah.pooja@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilian Dorka", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ms. Julie S. Janson  
Mr. David B. Fountain-Page 2

Kenneth Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4

Naima Halim-Chestnut  
Director, Office of Civil Rights  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4





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February 4, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 12U-16-R4

(b) (6)

Brodhead, WI 53520-2201

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on February 7, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4



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February 4, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 13R-16-R4

(b) (6)

Tallahassee, FL 32312-4208

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on February 3, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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February 4, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 1970

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 13R-16-R4

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Lance R. LeFleur, Director  
Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
P.O. Box 301463  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. LeFleur:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on February 3, 2016, involving the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 7, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#:7015 1520 0002 0019 2182

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 15r-16-R4

(b) (6)

Decatur, GA 30035

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on March 4, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth LaPierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4



Naima Halim Chestnut  
Office of Policy & Management  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 7, 2016

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Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2175

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 13R-16-R4

Mr. Lee May  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb County Government  
Manuel J. Maloof Center  
1300 Commerce Drive, 6th Floor  
Decatur, GA 30030

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. May:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 4, 2016, involving the DeKalb County Government.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth LaPierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4

Naima Halim Chestnut  
Office of Policy & Management  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 8, 2016

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**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 16U-16-R9

(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on March 8, 2016.

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Sincerely,

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Alexis Strauss  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 9





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March 8, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2199

**In Reply Refer to:** OFFICE OF  
EPA No: 16U-16-R9 CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Larry Greene  
Air Pollution Control Officer/Executive Director  
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District  
777 12th Street, 3rd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Greene:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 8, 2016, involving the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Alexis Strauss  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 9



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March 9, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2229

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 17U-16-R5

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Keith Creagh  
Director  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 30473  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7973

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Creagh:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 8, 2016, involving the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 5



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March 9, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2212

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File Nos. 17U-16-R5,  
18U-16-R5, and 19U-16-R5

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Flint, Michigan 48503

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6):

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on March 8, 2016.

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Sincerely,

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 5





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March 9, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2250

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 18U-16-R5

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Jon Care  
Board Coordinator  
Genesee County Administration Building  
1101 Beach Street, Room 223  
Flint, Michigan 48502-1470

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Care:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 8, 2016, involving the Genesee County.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, U.S. EPA, Region 5





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March 9, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2236

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 18U-16-R5

Jamie W. Curtis, Chairperson  
Genesee County Board of Commissioners  
1101 Beach Street, Room 312  
Flint, Michigan 48502-1470

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Chairperson Curtis:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 8, 2016, involving the Genesee County.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 5



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March 9, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2243

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 19U-16-R5

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

The Honorable Karen Weaver  
Mayor  
City of Flint  
1101 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, Michigan 48502

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mayor Weaver:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 8, 2016, involving the City of Flint, Michigan.

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Robert Kaplan  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 5



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March 10, 2016

OFFICE OF  
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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2267

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 20X-16-R4

(b) (6)

Bayboro, North Carolina 28515

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on March 9, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth LaPierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4



Naima Halim Chestnut  
Office of Policy & Management  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4



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March 21, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2298

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 21X-16-R3

(b) (6)

Beltsville, Maryland 20705

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on March 17, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

William Early  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 3



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 24, 2016

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

**In Reply Refer to:**  
EPA No: 22R-16-R4

(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 19, 2016 and March 22, 2016.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth LaPierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4



Naima Halim Chestnut  
Office of Policy & Management  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 29, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

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**In Reply Refer to:** OFFICE OF  
EPA No: 22R-16-R4 CIVIL RIGHTS

The Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Governor Scott:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on March 19, 2016, involving the State of Florida.

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth LaPierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4

Naima Halim Chestnut  
Office of Policy & Management  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 30, 2016

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

**In Reply Refer to:**  
23RNO-16-R3

(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on August 24, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4





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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

March 30, 2016

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2359

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 23RNO-16-R3

Benjamin H. Grumbles  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Grumbles:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received a correspondence on August 24, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Lilian Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official, Region 4



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OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

May 12, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2475

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 24R-16-R5

(b) (6)

Carbondale, Illinois 62902

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on April 18, 2015, alleging civil rights violations by EPA due to the designation and recommended remedial actions at the former Koppers Wood Treatment Plant in Carbondale, Illinois.

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In the interim, if you have any questions about this referral, please contact Laura Bachle by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Cheryl Newton  
Acting Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 5

Nelson T. Leverett  
Alan Walts

Barry Breen  
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Office  
Office of Land and Emergency Management



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CIVIL RIGHTS

April 27, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2380

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 26R-16-R6

(b) (6)

Dallas, Texas 75201

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on April 25, 2015.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Ericka Farrell by telephone at (202) 564-0717 or [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LSD", is placed below the word "Sincerely".

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office



Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 6  
Jim Payne  
Regional Counsel



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CIVIL RIGHTS

April 27, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2397

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 26R-16-R6

Michael S. Rawlings, Mayor  
Office of the Mayor  
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager  
Dallas City Hall  
1500 Marilla St.  
Suite 5EN  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Honorable Rawlings and Mr. Gonzalez:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on April 25, 2015, involving the City of Dallas, Texas.

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Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Mr. Michael S. Rawlings  
Mr. A.C. Gonzalez-Page 2

Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 6

Jim Payne  
Regional Counsel



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OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

April 28, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2403

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 27R-16-R6

Mr. Adam Babich  
Ms. Corinne Van Dalen  
Tulane Environmental Law Clinic  
6329 Freret Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Babich and Ms. Van Dalen:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on April 26, 2015.

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In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LSD", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office



Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 6

Jim Payne  
Regional Counsel



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April 28, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2410

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 27R-16-R6

Becky Keogh, Director  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Keogh:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on April 26, 2015, involving Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Samuel Peterson by telephone at (202) 564-5393 or [peterson.samuel@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.samuel@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Samuel Coleman  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 6

Jim Payne  
Regional Counsel



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May 13, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2557

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 28R-16-R3

W. Kevin Hughes, Chairman  
David Collins, Executive Secretary  
William Donald Schaefer Tower  
Maryland Public Service Commission  
6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Messrs. Hughes and Collins:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on May 11, 2016, involving the Maryland Public Service Commission.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Laura Bachle by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. S. Dorka", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office



Mr. W. Kevin Hughes  
Mr. David Collins

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Cecil Rodrigues  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 3

Mary Coe  
Regional Counsel



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May 12, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2489

**In Reply Refer To:**

File Nos 28R-16-R3,  
29R-16-R3, and 30R-16-R3

Mr. Neil Gormley  
Mr. Carter Hall  
Earthjustice  
1625 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Suite 702  
Washington, DC 20036

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2496

**In Reply Refer To:**

File No. 28R-16-R3,  
29R-16-R3, and 30R-16-R3

Ms. Christine Ernst  
Earthjustice  
48 Wall Street  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10005

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Messrs Gormley and Hall and Ms. Ernst:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on May 11, 2016.

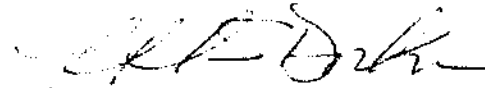
The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

Mr. Neil Gormley  
Mr. Carter Hall  
Ms. Christine Ernst

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lilian S. Dorka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Cecil Rodrigues  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 3

Mary Coe  
Regional Counsel



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May 12, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2533

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 29R-16-R3

Benjamin H. Grumbles, Secretary  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
1800 Washington Blvd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Grumbles:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on May 11, 2016, involving the Maryland Department of the Environment.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Laura Bachle by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office



Cecil Rodrigues  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 3

Mary Coe  
Regional Counsel



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May 12, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2540

**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 30R-16-R3

Mark J. Belton, Secretary  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
580 Taylor Avenue  
Tawes State Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Belton:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on May 11, 2016, involving the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Laura Bachle by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Deputy Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Cecil Rodrigues  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 3

Mary Coe  
Regional Counsel



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May 25, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail No.: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2595

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 31U-16-R4

(b) (6)

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on May 17, 2016 and May 19, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Waleska Nieves-Munoz by telephone at (202) 564-7103 or [nieves-munoz.waleska@epa.gov](mailto:nieves-munoz.waleska@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Bachle".

Laura Bachle  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office



Kenneth LaPierre  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 4

Naima Halim Chestnut  
Office of Policy & Management  
U.S. EPA Region 4

Nancy Tommelleo  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA Regional 4



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June 2, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail No.: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2625

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 32D-16-R9

(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on June 1, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Jonathan Stein by telephone at (202) 564-2088 or [stein.jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:stein.jonathan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Laura Bachle  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Alexis Strauss  
Deputy Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 9



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June 15, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2779

**In Reply Refer To:**

File No. 34RNO-16-R10

Gary Pruitt  
Executive Director & Air Pollution Control Officer  
Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency  
329 North First Street,  
Yakima, WA. 98901-2303

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on May 11, 2016, involving the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact me by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Bachle".

Laura Bachle  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Michelle Pirzadeh  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 10





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June 15, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2762

**In Reply Refer To:**

File No. 34RNO-16-R10 and  
35RNO-16-R10

(b) (6)

White Swan, WA, 98952

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on June 11, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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Sincerely,

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Laura Bachle  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Michelle Pirzadeh  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 10



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June 15, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 2786

**In Reply Refer To:**

File No. 35RNO-16-R10

Maia Bellon  
Director  
State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Bellon:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on May 11, 2016, involving the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept the complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact me by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Bachle".

Laura Bachle  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Michelle Pirzadeh  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 10





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July 6, 2016

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**In Reply Refer To:**

EPA File No. 36U-16-R9

(b) (6)

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on June 30, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact me by telephone at (202) 566-2468 or [bachle.laura@epa.gov](mailto:bachle.laura@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Laura Bachle*

Laura Bachle  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Alexis Strauss  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 9



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July 12, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7152

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 37R-16-R4

Ms. Marianne Engleman Lado  
Earthjustice  
48 Wall Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10005

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Engleman Lado:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your email correspondence on Monday, July 11, 2016, alleging that the North Carolina Department of Environment Quality (NCDEQ) violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and EPA's nondiscrimination regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Part 7.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Case Manager Ericka Farrell, at (202) 564-0717, or by e-mail at [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov), or U.S. mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460-1000, or me at (202) 564-9649, or by e-mail at [dorka.lilian@epa.gov](mailto:dorka.lilian@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilian S. Dorka", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Lilian S. Dorka  
Acting Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA Region IV



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July 12, 2016

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Certified Mail#: 7015 3430 0001 1742 9724

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 37R-16-R4

Donald R. van der Vaart  
Secretary  
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality  
1611 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1611

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. van der Vaart:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on Monday, July 11, 2016, alleging that the North Carolina Department of Environment Quality (NCDEQ) violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and EPA's nondiscrimination regulations found at 40 C.F.R Part 7.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Case Manager Ericka Farrell, at (202) 564-0717, or by e-mail at [farrell.ericka@epa.gov](mailto:farrell.ericka@epa.gov), or U.S. mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460-1000, or me at (202) 564-9649, or by e-mail at [dorka.lilian@epa.gov](mailto:dorka.lilian@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Acting Director  
Office of Civil Rights



cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Ken Lapierre  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA Region IV



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August 24, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 3059

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 38r-16-R4

Marianne Engelman Lado  
Earthjustice  
48 Wall Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10005

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Engelman Lado:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your email correspondence on Friday, August 19, 2016, alleging that the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and EPA's nondiscrimination regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Part 7. This correspondence alleges retaliation related to open EPA file number 12R-13-R4.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Case Manager Brittany Martinez, at (202) 564-0727, or by e-mail at [martinez.brittany@epa.gov](mailto:martinez.brittany@epa.gov), or U.S. mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460-1000, or me at (202) 564-9649, or by e-mail at [dorka.lilian@epa.gov](mailto:dorka.lilian@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Acting Director  
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth Lapierre  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA Region 4



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August 24, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail#: 7015 1520 0002 0019 3066

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No.: 38r-16-R4

Lance R. LeFleur  
Director  
Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
1400 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL 36110-2400

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. LeFleur:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on Friday, August 19, 2016, alleging that the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and EPA's nondiscrimination regulations found at 40 C.F.R Part 7. This correspondence alleges retaliation related to open EPA file number 12R-13-R4.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept this complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Case Manager Brittany Martinez, at (202) 564-0727, or by e-mail at [martinez.brittany@epa.gov](mailto:martinez.brittany@epa.gov), or U.S. mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460-1000, or me at (202) 564-9649, or by e-mail at [dorka.lilian@epa.gov](mailto:dorka.lilian@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Lilian S. Dorka  
Acting Director



cc: Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Kenneth Lapierre  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA Region 4



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

August 31, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 3080

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 39R-16-R9

(b) (6)

Glendale, CA 91221

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on August 26, 2016, alleging "unacceptable conduct by DTSC" and one of its employees "in minority and other neighborhoods." Your correspondence had been referred to the U.S. EPA by the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Sincerely,

Kurt Temple  
Senior Advisor  
Office of Civil Rights

cc Elise Packard  
Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office

Deborah Jordan  
Acting Deputy Regional Administrator  
Deputy Civil Rights Official  
U.S. EPA, Region 9



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

September 23, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7009 2820 0002 1759 2107

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 39R-16-R9

OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Ms. Barbara Lee, Director  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0806

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Lee:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on August 26, 2016 involving the California Department of Toxic Substances Control.

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September 8, 2016

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 3134

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 40U-16-R4

Ms. Angela Leatherbury  
Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc.  
2404 Hubbard St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Leatherbury:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on August 30, 2016, involving Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc. (Habijax). This correspondence had been referred to the U.S. EPA by the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, and Office of Citizen Services.

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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 40R-16-R4 and  
41R-16-R4

(b) (6)

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on August 30, 2016. Your correspondence had been referred to the U.S. EPA by the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, and Office of Citizen Services.

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September 8, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 3127

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 41R-16-R4

The Honorable Lenny Curry  
City of Jacksonville  
Mayor's Office  
City Hall at St. James Building  
117 W. Duval Street, Suite 400  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mayor Curry:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on August 30, 2016, involving the City of Jacksonville. This correspondence had been referred to the U.S. EPA by the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, and Office of Citizen Services.

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September 7, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 1520 0002 0019 3103

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 42U-16-R9

(b) (6)

Novato, California 94947

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on August 31, 2016.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review your correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept your complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

In the interim, if you have any questions about the status of this correspondence, please contact Jessica Crockett by telephone at (202) 564-5204 or [crockett.jessica@epa.gov](mailto:crockett.jessica@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel  
Civil Rights & Finance Law Office



Deborah Jordan  
Acting Deputy Regional Administrator  
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September 16, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7442

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 44RNO-16-R9

Letitia Uyehara, Chair  
Agribusiness Development Corporation  
235 South Beretania Street  
Room 205  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Uyehara:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 15, 2016, involving the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept this complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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September 16, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7459

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File Nos. 44RNO-16-R9  
and 45RNO-16-R9

(b) (6)

Earthjustice Mid-Pacific Office  
850 Richards Street  
Suite 400  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Complaint**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received your correspondence on September 15, 2016.

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September 16, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7435

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 45RNO-16-R9

Scott Enright, Chair  
Hawaii Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Chairperson  
1428 South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96814

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Mr. Enright:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 15, 2016, involving the Hawaii Department of Agriculture.

The OCR is responsible for processing and resolving complaints alleging discrimination by programs or activities that receive financial assistance from the EPA. OCR will review the correspondence in light of EPA's nondiscrimination regulation to determine whether it is a complaint that falls within OCR's jurisdiction. Once this jurisdictional review is completed, the OCR will notify you as to whether it will accept this complaint for investigation or reject, or refer the complaint to another Federal agency.

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**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7497

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 46R-16-R4

(b) (6)

Cape Coral Florida 33904

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0006 0305 7503

(b) (6)

Tampa, FL 33602

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 22, 2016 involving The School District of Lee County.

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Kenneth Lapierre  
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U.S. EPA, Region 4



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Certified Mail #: 7009 2820 0002 1759 2121

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA No: 46R-16-R4

Dr. Gregory K. Adkins  
Superintendent  
The School District of Lee County  
2855 Colonial Blvd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33966

**Re: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear Dr. Adkins:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 22, 2016 involving The School District of Lee County.

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September 23, 2016

**Return Receipt Requested**

Certified Mail #: 7015 0640 0305 7480

**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 47X-16-R4

(b) (6)

Butner, NC 27509

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear

(b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 15, 2016, involving the Polk Correctional Institution.

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September 23, 2016

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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 47X-16-R4

Polk Correctional Institution  
Post Office Box 2500  
Butner, NC 27509

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

To Whom It May Concern:

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September 23, 2016

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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA File No. 48X-16-R6

(b) (6)

Woodville, TX 75990

**Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b) (6)

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), received correspondence on September 22, 2016 requesting regulatory guidance for your proposed business development.

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